

1. A composition for treatment of diseased, injured or abnormal bone composition comprising an effective amount of a mixture of a growth factor and hyaluronic acid sufficient to enhance bone growth rate and magnitude and having sufficient viscosity and biodegradability to persist upon application at an intra-articular site of desired bone growth for a period of time sufficient to enhance said bone growth rate and magnitude.

2. A composition according to claim 1 wherein said hyaluronic acid is uncrosslinked.

3. A composition according to claim 1 wherein said composition comprises 0.1 to 4% by weight of hyaluronic acid in solution.

4. A composition according to claim 1 wherein said growth factor comprises bFGF.

5. A composition according to claim 4 wherein said bFGF is present in said composition in a range of about  $10^{-6}$  to 100 mg/ml of said composition.

6. A method of treating diseased, injured or abnormal bone at an intra-articular site of desired bone growth comprising the step of applying to said site a composition comprising an effective amount of a mixture of hyaluronic acid and a growth factor sufficient to enhance bone growth rate and magnitude and having sufficient viscosity and biodegradability to persist at said site for a period of time sufficient to enhance said bone growth rate and magnitude.

7. A method according to claim 6 wherein said hyaluronic acid is uncrosslinked.

8. A method according to claim 6 wherein said hyaluronic acid in said composition comprises about 0.1-4%  
5 by weight of said composition.

9. A method according to claim 6 wherein said growth factor comprises bFGF.

10. A method according to claim 9 wherein said bFGF is present in a range of about  $10^{-6}$  to 100 mg/ml in said  
10 composition.